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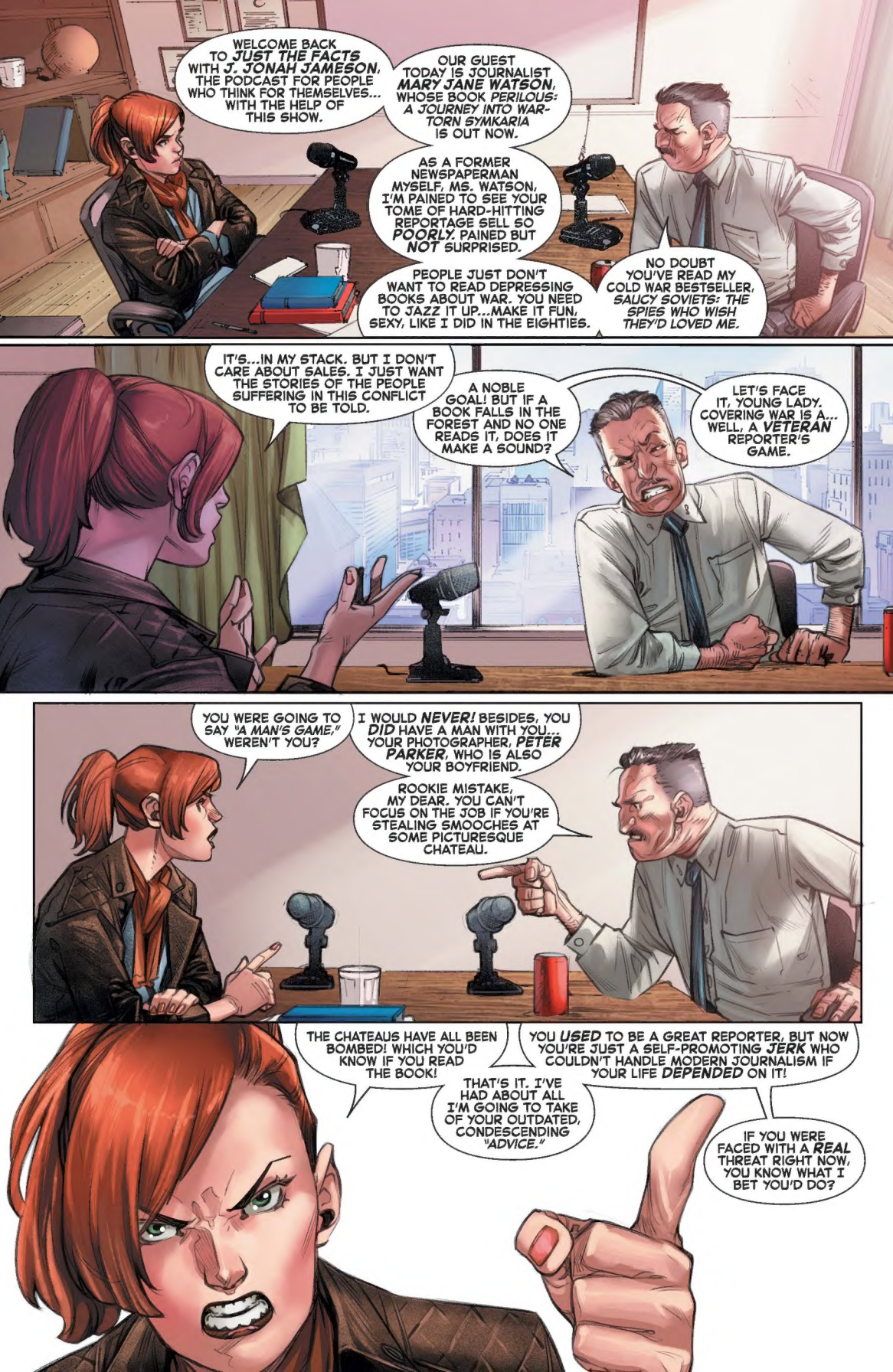

WELCOME BACK TO *JUST THE FACTS* WITH *J. JONAH JAMESON*, THE PODCAST FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK FOR THEMSELVES... WITH THE HELP OF THIS SHOW.
OUR GUEST TODAY IS JOURNALIST *MARY JANE WATSON*, WHOSE BOOK *PERILOUS: A JOURNEY INTO WAR-TORN SYMKARIA* IS OUT NOW.
AS A FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN MYSELF, MS. WATSON, I'M PAINED TO SEE YOUR TOME OF HARD-HITTING REPORTAGE SELL SO *POORLY*. PAINED BUT *NOT* SURPRISED.
PEOPLE JUST DON'T WANT TO READ DEPRESSING BOOKS ABOUT WAR. YOU NEED TO JAZZ IT UP...MAKE IT FUN, SEXY, LIKE I DID IN THE EIGHTIES.
NO DOUBT YOU'VE READ MY COLD WAR BESTSELLER, *SAUCY SOVIETS: THE SPIES WHO WISH THEY'D LOVED ME.*
IT'S...IN MY STACK. BUT I DON'T CARE ABOUT SALES. I JUST WANT THE STORIES OF THE PEOPLE SUFFERING IN THIS CONFLICT TO BE TOLD.
A NOBLE GOAL! BUT IF A BOOK FALLS IN THE FOREST AND NO ONE READS IT, DOES IT MAKE A SOUND?
LET'S FACE IT, YOUNG LADY. COVERING WAR IS A... WELL, A *VETERAN* REPORTER'S GAME.
YOU WERE GOING TO SAY "*A MAN'S GAME*," WEREN'T YOU?
I WOULD *NEVER!* BESIDES, YOU *DID* HAVE A MAN WITH YOU... YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER, *PETER PARKER*, WHO IS ALSO YOUR BOYFRIEND.
ROOKIE MISTAKE, MY DEAR. YOU CAN'T FOCUS ON THE JOB IF YOU'RE STEALING SMOOCHES AT SOME PICTURESQUE CHATEAU.
THE CHATEAUS HAVE ALL BEEN BOMBED! WHICH YOU'D KNOW IF YOU READ THE BOOK!
YOU *USED* TO BE A GREAT REPORTER, BUT NOW YOU'RE JUST A SELF-PROMOTING *JERK* WHO COULDN'T HANDLE MODERN JOURNALISM IF YOUR LIFE *DEPENDED* ON IT!
THAT'S IT. I'VE HAD ABOUT ALL I'M GOING TO TAKE OF YOUR OUTDATED, CONDESCENDING "*ADVICE.*"
IF YOU WERE FACED WITH A *REAL* THREAT RIGHT NOW, YOU KNOW WHAT I BET YOU'D DO?

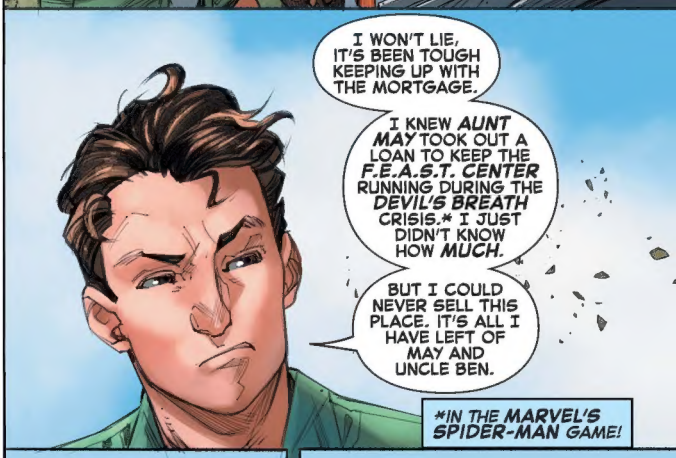
AND NOW A WORD FROM OUR SPONSOR, THE SANCTUARY FOR UNWANTED SUPER VILLAINS!
FREE TO A GOOD HOME: *THE TARANTULA!* JUST BE WARNED...HE LOOKS CUDDLY, BUT HE IS *NOT* HOUSE-TRAINED.
AND HE *REALLY* DOESN'T GET ALONG WITH OTHER SPIDERS.
IMBECILES! *YOU WILL ALL DIE SCREAMING!*
AAAAH!

JARED! HELP! I'M TOO IMPORTANT TO DIE!
MY PRODUCER'S SUPPOSED TO BE MY HUMAN SHIELD! IT'S IN THE FINE PRINT!
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT HE'D DO.
HOPE THE DAILY BUGLE'S LIVESTREAM IS READY FOR CONTENT COMING IN HOT.
GETTING SMOKED BY TWO SPIDER-MEN ONCE WASN'T ENOUGH, HUH, TARANTULA?* YOU WANTED AN ENCORE?
I WANT MY HONOR RESTORED.
*IN SPIDER-GEDDON #0!
AND I WILL HAVE IT...
WHUFF!
...BY SLAYING YOU BOTH!
KRRKKU

WHAT WAS THAT? YOU ALWAYS GO LEFT!
I ALMOST GOT KILLED GOING LEFT AGAINST THE TINKERER.* SO I CHANGED IT UP. I TOLD YOU.
I THINK I TOLD YOU...
THWIP
THWIP
THWIP
*IN THE MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN: MILES MORALES GAME!
AY, DIOS...
SSSS
Y'KNOW, IT DOES SOUND KINDA FAMILIAR...
KWHOOM
SORRY FOR THE DAMAGE, MA'AM.
AND YOU'RE WELCOME.
OH, COME ON. THE INTERVIEW WASN'T GOING THAT BADLY, WAS IT?
UH, GOTTA GO--EMERGENCY DOWNTOWN. ALIEN... DINOSAUR...ZOMBIES. SEE YA!

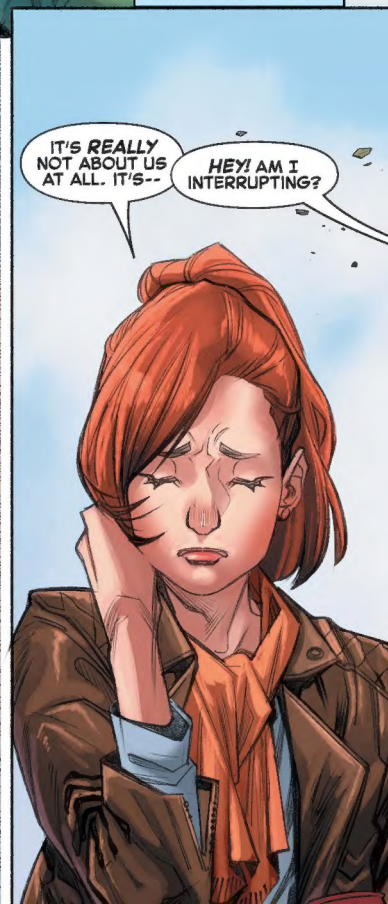
FOREST HILLS, QUEENS.
IT WASN'T A TOTAL DISASTER. ANYONE WOULD'VE BLOWN UP AT JAMESON. BUT FACE IT, THAT INTERVIEW WASN'T HEADED ANYWHERE GOOD.
PETER PARKER! DID YOU DELIBERATELY STEER THE FIGHT WITH TARANTULA INTO THE STUDIO?
NO! NOT CONSCIOUSLY. I MEAN...LET'S FOCUS ON YOU.
ARE YOU OKAY? JONAH HAD NO RIGHT TO SAY THAT STUFF.

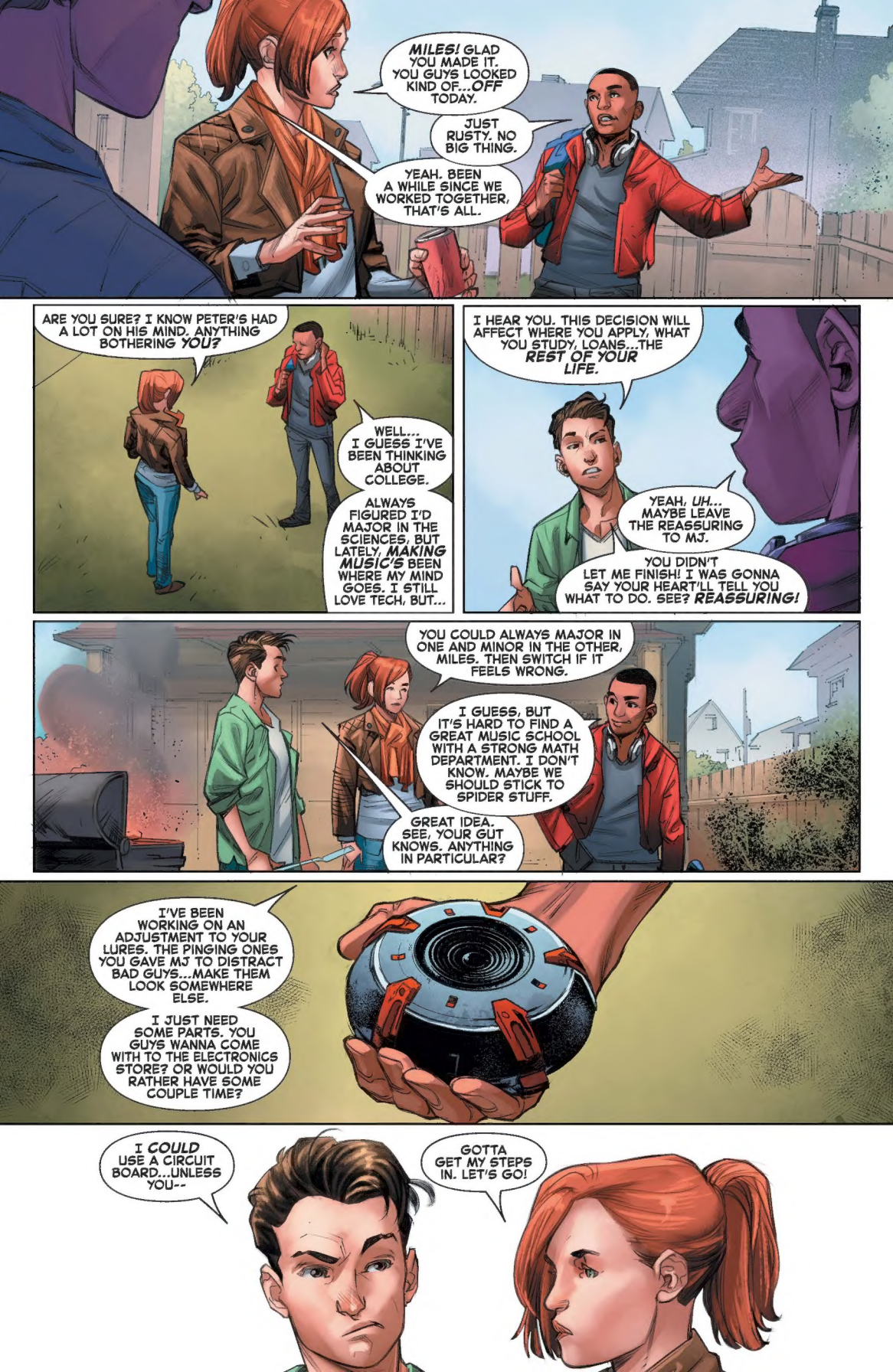
DO I WISH MY BOOK HADN'T BOMBED? SURE. BUT IT DOESN'T CHANGE HOW I FEEL ABOUT MY JOB.
I JUST NEED TO WORK TWICE AS HARD AT THE DAILY BUGLE. I BECAME A REPORTER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE, NOT MONEY.
SPEAKING OF MONEY, HOW ARE YOU DOING? I KNOW GETTING YOUR TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE HASN'T LEFT MUCH TIME FOR PAYING WORK.


I WON'T LIE, IT'S BEEN TOUGH KEEPING UP WITH THE MORTGAGE.
I KNEW AUNT MAY TOOK OUT A LOAN TO KEEP THE F.E.A.S.T. CENTER RUNNING DURING THE DEVIL'S BREATH CRISIS.* I JUST DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH.
BUT I COULD NEVER SELL THIS PLACE. IT'S ALL I HAVE LEFT OF MAY AND UNCLE BEN.
*IN THE MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN GAME!

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT GETTING A HOUSEMATE?
ACTUALLY... YEAH. A LOT.

WAIT. ME?
ONLY IF YOU WANT TO.
IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T. I JUST REALLY NEED TO STAY IN THE CITY FOR WORK, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE BOOK...
TOTALLY GET IT. NO PROBLEM.


IT'S REALLY NOT ABOUT US AT ALL. IT'S--
HEY! AM I INTERRUPTING?


MILES! GLAD YOU MADE IT. YOU GUYS LOOKED KIND OF...OFF TODAY.
JUST RUSTY. NO BIG THING.
YEAH. BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE WORKED TOGETHER, THAT'S ALL.
ARE YOU SURE? I KNOW PETER'S HAD A LOT ON HIS MIND. ANYTHING BOTHERING YOU?
WELL... I GUESS I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT COLLEGE.
ALWAYS FIGURED I'D MAJOR IN THE SCIENCES, BUT LATELY, MAKING MUSIC'S BEEN WHERE MY MIND GOES. I STILL LOVE TECH, BUT...
I HEAR YOU. THIS DECISION WILL AFFECT WHERE YOU APPLY, WHAT YOU STUDY, LOANS...THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.
YEAH, UH... MAYBE LEAVE THE REASSURING TO MJ.
YOU DIDN'T LET ME FINISH! I WAS GONNA SAY YOUR HEART'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO. SEE? REASSURING!
YOU COULD ALWAYS MAJOR IN ONE AND MINOR IN THE OTHER, MILES. THEN SWITCH IF IT FEELS WRONG.
I GUESS, BUT IT'S HARD TO FIND A GREAT MUSIC SCHOOL WITH A STRONG MATH DEPARTMENT. I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE WE SHOULD STICK TO SPIDER STUFF.
GREAT IDEA. SEE, YOUR GUT KNOWS. ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR?
I'VE BEEN WORKING ON AN ADJUSTMENT TO YOUR LURES. THE PINGING ONES YOU GAVE MJ TO DISTRACT BAD GUYS...MAKE THEM LOOK SOMEWHERE ELSE.
I JUST NEED SOME PARTS. YOU GUYS WANNA COME WITH TO THE ELECTRONICS STORE? OR WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE SOME COUPLE TIME?
I COULD USE A CIRCUIT BOARD...UNLESS YOU--
GOTTA GET MY STEPS IN. LET'S GO!

LUXE CAR REPAIR
CLOSED
I LOVE THE WAY YOU'RE THINKING, MILES. YOU DON'T KNOW HOW OFTEN I'VE WISHED THOSE LURES HAD OFFENSIVE CAPABILITIES!
HOLD UP. SOMETHING IN THE CAR REPAIR SHOP'S SETTING OFF MY SPIDER-SENSE.
AND SINCE IT'S CLOSED, I VOTE FOR A MULTI-POINT INSPECTION... SPIDEY STYLE.
REAR GATE'S OPEN. LOCK'S BROKEN, ALARM DISABLED.
WE'RE NOT DEALING WITH AFTER-HOURS EMPLOYEES.
YEAH... HAVING BEEN MISJUDGED ON MY APPEARANCE ONCE OR TWICE, I HATE TO PROFILE ANYONE, BUT...
WHAT'S THE HOLDUP? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE *CAR THIEVES!*
THIS IS A *VINTAGE* MODEL! YOU CAN'T JUST HACK ITS COMPUTER LIKE THE NEW ONES--YOU HAVE TO *HOT-WIRE* IT.
AND, *UH*... WE'VE NEVER ACTUALLY DONE THAT.
I WATCHED AN ONLINE TUTORIAL, BUT--
MAKE IT FAST, OR I'LL FIND AN ONLINE TUTORIAL FOR KICKING YOUR--

KRASH
OKAY, LOOK. WE ALL APPRECIATE NICE CARS, SO WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP BEFORE WE DENT SOMETHING?
MAGIC, HUH? IS THIS A ROLE-PLAYING GAME? ARE YOU LARPERS?
I ROLL A NATURAL TWENTY UPSIDE YOUR--
WHUH?!
IT'S THE SPIDERS! BOTH OF 'EM!
YOU SPIDER-FREAKS DON'T KNOW WHO YOU'RE MESSIN' WITH. OUR MAGUS IS THE HOOD. HE'S GOT THE FORCES OF DARKNESS AT HIS COMMAND!
WHOK
OW!
YOU WERE WARNED, MORTALS! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES, OR SUFFER THE WRATH OF HADES!

THEY'RE STILL HERE! JUST INVISIBLE!
SPLATT
PFAUGH! THAT STUFF'S TOXIC!
NICE WORK, UH, MA'AM.
KLOK
SPIDER-MAN, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?
OH YEAH. SPIDER-SENSE PLUS A WEB SPRAY...
AW NO!
...AND THESE GUYS ARE GONNA HAVE TO GO BACK TO CARD TRICKS. IN JAIL.
WHABRAKK

WEEOOWEEOOWEEOO
A LITTLE ELECTRIC WEBBING STUNS THE LAST GUY, AND JUST IN TIME... SOUNDS LIKE WE TRIGGERED AN ALARM BUSTING THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT.
I FIGURE THIS'LL GO A LOT BETTER IF WE MEET THE POLICE AS--
ZZZTT
--PETER PARKER. P-A-R-K-E-R. I LIVE UP THE STREET.
AND YOU SAY YOU SAW SPIDER-MAN FIGHTING SOME "GOTH HAIR-METAL GUYS" INSIDE?
SPIDER-MEN. BOTH OF THEM. UH, BUT THEY LEFT.
MJ WATSON, DAILY BUGLE. ANY IDEA WHO THE PERPETRATORS ARE?
WE'VE HAD REPORTS OF A GANG MATCHING YOUR DESCRIPTION ACTIVE IN THE PAST COUPLE DAYS.
WE'LL KNOW MORE AFTER WE QUESTION THE SUSPECTS--
HEY, LOPEZ!
PLACE IS A MESS, BUT THERE'S NOBODY IN THERE. ANYONE GET OUT THIS WAY?
DOOR DIDN'T EVEN OPEN. MAYBE THEY BOOKED IT WITHOUT YOU SEEING?
WE HAD THE BACK COVERED. NO WAY THEY COULD'VE GOT PAST US...
...UNLESS THEY USED MAGIC OR SOMETHING.

THOSE GUYS WERE UNCONSCIOUS. HOW'D THEY GET PAST THE COPS?
MAYBE THEY HAD FRIENDS WITH CLOAKING TECH NEARBY. COME ON, MAN, YOU'RE A SCIENTIST. YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE IN MAGIC!
I GUESS NOT, BUT I'VE SEEN THINGS THAT LOOK LIKE MAGIC. MR. NEGATIVE'S "SHADOW DEMONS"... A GUY WHO TURNS INTO SAND...
GUYS, I'VE GOT SOMETHING.
OFFICER LOPEZ WAS RIGHT. THESE GUYS HAVE BEEN ON A CRIME SPREE THE PAST FEW DAYS.
HIGH-END CARS, CASH, ELECTRONICS... THINGS THEY CAN FENCE FAST AND EASY.
I'M SENDING YOU THE KNOWN LOCATIONS. FOCUS ON THAT AREA-- YOU MIGHT GET LUCKY.
NICE WORK, MJ. SO, EVEN IF WE ASSUME THIS CREW IS USING TECH OR POWERS INSTEAD OF MAGIC...
...WHY WOULD GUYS WHO CAN DO THAT BE PULLING SMASH-AND GRABS?
WE MIGHT BE ABOUT TO FIND OUT. I JUST GOT A TIP ON MY FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN APP... WEIRD ACTIVITY IN A JEWELRY STORE NOT FAR AWAY.
LOOKS EMPTY. NEIGHBOR WHO REPORTED IT SAW LIGHTS INSIDE, BUT THEY WENT OFF.
SO DID MY SPIDER-SENSE. SOMETHING'S HINKY ABOUT THAT PLACE. MJ, MEET US HERE?
ON MY WAY.
OKAY...THIS TIME, WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE DEALING WITH. WHICH MEANS...

SKAAASSHH
...WEB BLOSSOM!!!
THIS IS GONNA LOOK SO BAD IF THERE'S NO ONE HERE.
AGH! THIS IS NASTY!
IT GOT IN MY MOUTH!
RELAX, IT'S TOTALLY NONTOXIC. NOW HOLD STILL.
HEY! DON'T TOUCH ME! I KNOW MY--
--RIGHTS.
LIKE I THOUGHT... CLOAKING TECH. I'VE GOT MARKERS MORE MAGIC THAN YOU.
LIKE I SAID-- RIGHTS. AS IN I'M REMAINING SILENT, AND THERE AIN'T NOTHING YOU CAN DO TO MAKE ME TALK.

SOON...
I'M SURE OF IT. IT'S BEEN ALTERED, BUT THIS TECH WAS DESIGNED BY PHIN MASON...THE TINKERER.
BUT SHE'S DEAD, AND HER UNDERGROUND'S ALL ACCOUNTED FOR. SO THIS "HOOD" MUST'VE FOUND A CACHE OF HER STUFF AND REPURPOSED IT.
HI, GUYS. SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE MADE SOME PROGRESS.
NOT ENOUGH. THESE FELLAS DON'T FEEL VERY CHATTY.
YOU JUST DON'T KNOW THEM WELL ENOUGH. BUT WHEN YOU SENT ME THEIR PICTURES, I STARTED DOING RESEARCH.
OUR FRIEND HERE, FOR EXAMPLE...EDGAR PERSKY. ALL HIS RECORDS BEFORE FIVE YEARS AGO ARE FAKE. HE OWES WILSON FISK MONEY. WANNA KNOW HIS REAL NAME?
HEY, IF THAT GETS OUT, I'M DEAD!
PROPOSITION FOR YOU. YOU START TALKING, AND WE STOP.
OKAY, OKAY!
LOOK, NO ONE KNOWS THE HOOD'S REAL NAME. AND WE'RE NOT DUMB ENOUGH TO ASK.
SURE, WE USE TECH, BUT HE'S REALLY GOT SUPERNATURAL POWERS! HE'S THE ONE WHO HIRED US, LED US TO THE TINKERER'S STASH...
...AND HE COULD TURN INVISIBLE THEN. WALK ON AIR TOO!
PHIN'S PEOPLE HAD PROGRAMMABLE MATTER BOOTS THEY USED TO JUMP AND CLIMB...NOT A BIG STRETCH TO MODIFY 'EM.
BUT THESE GUYS ARE CONVINCED THEIR BOSS IS SOME EVIL WIZARD. WE HAVE TO MAKE THEM MORE SCARED OF NOT TALKING THAN TALKING.
LEAVE IT TO ME.

JIMMY COLETTI. YOU GREW UP IN THE CHURCH. ALTAR BOY... STILL DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL PARISH.
SO? A CRIMINAL CAN'T BE RELIGIOUS?
OH, I DON'T DOUBT YOU'RE SINCERE. WHICH MAKES ME WONDER WHY YOU'D WORK FOR A MAN WHO TRAFFICS WITH DEMONS.
I MEAN, WE'RE NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT JAIL HERE. YOU'RE RISKING YOUR IMMORTAL SOUL...
I--I THOUGHT IT WAS FAKE! A GIMMICK, LIKE THE SCORPION OR THE RHINO! BUT AFTER WHAT I SEEN...
LOOK, THE HOOD NEEDS THE MONEY FROM THESE JOBS TO BUY SOMETHING. A SMUGGLER'S BRINGING IT IN FROM OVERSEAS TOMORROW.
IT'S SOME KINDA MAGIC ARTIFACT. ANCIENT. THE BOSS... HE SAID IT HAS POWER OVER LIFE AND DEATH.
ARTIFACT MY WEBBED BUTT. EVERYTHING ELSE FITS THOUGH--THE HOOD'S RAISING MONEY FOR A BUY.
OF WHAT? DRUGS? GUNS? A NEW DEVIL'S BREATH TOXIN?
LET'S ASK THESE GUYS MORE ABOUT--
KCHUNK
OH GOD...
HE'S HERE!
MISS WATSON, LOOK OUT!
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
THE HOOD IS HERE TO SEND YOU TO HELL!

DOWN! BEHIND HERE!
I WAS TRYING TO PULL THE FIRE ALARM! WITH THE SPRINKLERS ON, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE HIM!
OH! MY BAD--I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT.
BOOT
UHH!
THWOMP
SPLAT
MISSED!
NO WORRIES. A 360 WEB-BLAST CAN DO THE SAME JOB AS WATER.
THWIP
THWIP
THWIP
UNLESS YOU TELEGRAPH WHAT YOU'RE DOING, LIKE AN IDIOT.

LIKE YOU JUST DID.
SHREEEE
NNNAAAGGGHHH!
SHREEEEEEE
SKASSH
NICE! WE'VE GOT HIM NOW!
THE MASTER SET US FREE! WE GOTTA DO THE SAME FOR HIM!
ARE YOU SERIOUS? YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE YOUR TECH NOW. WHICH MEANS...
...YOU'VE GOT NOTHING.
NEITHER DO WE.
THE HOOD'S GONE. ALONG WITH THE MOST EXPENSIVE PIECES IN THE STORE.
FACE IT, TIGERS...WE BLEW IT.

SOON...
THE POLICE WON'T GET ANOTHER WORD OUT OF THOSE GUYS. WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THE HOOD WANTED...TO SCARE THEM SILENT.
AND THE JEWELRY. ADD THAT TO WHAT HE ALREADY HAS, AND HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO AFFORD HIS "MAGIC ARTIFACT."
AT LEAST WE KNOW THERE'S NO ACTUAL MAGIC INVOLVED. ALL TECH...TECH THAT DOESN'T REACT WELL TO A SONIC ATTACK. NICE GOING, MJ... YOU TOO, MILES.
THE THUGS' TECH WAS FRIED. BUT THE HOOD OBVIOUSLY GOT HIS WORKING AGAIN, SO HE'S GOT BETTER MATERIALS. STILL, WE CAN USE THIS NEXT TIME WE SEE HIM.
IF WE DO. THE DEAL'S GOING DOWN TONIGHT. AND THE LIST OF ACTIVE SMUGGLERS IN THE CITY IS TOO LONG TO COVER IN A DAY.
EVEN IF WE CAN FIND THEM... LET'S ADMIT IT, GUYS, WE'RE OUT OF SYNC. ACTING LIKE AMATEURS.
PETE, YOU'RE ACTING LIKE YOU USED TO WHEN YOU DIDN'T CONSIDER ME A PARTNER. WHEN YOU WERE ALWAYS TRYING TO "PROTECT" ME.
AFTER HOW I HANDLED MYSELF AGAINST OSBORN, DOC OCK, IN SYMKARIA... ARE WE REALLY BACK THERE?
I KNOW YOU'RE A PRO, MJ. IT'S NOT THAT. IT'S...
IF I'M HONEST, IT SHOOK ME WHEN YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T MOVE IN WITH ME.
I TOLD YOU, IT'S NOT ABOUT US--
I KNOW THAT. INTELLECTUALLY. EMOTIONALLY...IT MIGHT TAKE TIME.
I GET IT. AND I REALLY AM SORRY. BUT IN THE MEANTIME, YOU HAVE TO TRUST ME, PETER.
I WILL. BUT YOU HAVE TO TRUST YOURSELF TOO. THIS BOOK SITUATION HIT YOU HARDER THAN YOU REALIZE, OR YOU WOULDN'T HAVE GONE OFF ON TRIPLE-J.
THAT'S NOT THE STRONG, CONFIDENT PERSON I KNOW AND LOVE.
I SWEAR, I ONLY SMUGGLE FAKE PURSES! BUT I KNOW WHO'S WHO IN THE GAME. I'LL MAKE A LIST!!!

THAT'S BOTH SWEET AND ANNOYING, BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT WRONG. I FELT IT MYSELF. BUT I THINK I KNOW HOW TO GET MY MOJO BACK.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MILES? IS PICKING YOUR MAJOR REALLY EATING AT YOU THAT MUCH?
NOT ANYMORE. ALMOST GETTING SHOT HAS A WAY OF SHARPENING YOUR FOCUS.
AND WHEN WE FIND THE HOOD, HE'S THE ONE WHO'S GONNA GET A RUDE AWAKENING.
YOU LOVE TO HEAR IT. AND YOU'LL LOVE TO HEAR THIS... A STRIPPED-DOWN LIST OF THE MAIN PLAYERS IN THE SMUGGLING WORLD, WITH CURRENT ADDRESSES.
MJ, WORK YOUR RESEARCH MAGIC. MILES, LET'S SPLIT 'EM UP AND MEET IN MIDTOWN.
MIDTOWN, LATER.
HASN'T BEEN EASY TO GET A LEAD WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HOOD'S REALLY BUYING. BUT IF IT IS FROM OVERSEAS, ONE NAME KEEPS COMING UP: "THE FOREIGNER."
HARD SAME. NO ONE KNOWS HIS REAL NAME, BUT I GOT SOME TIPS ON HIS RECENT IMPORTS. ART, HISTORICAL RELICS, FINE WINE...
AND I CROSS-REFERENCED THE DATES WITH TRAVEL RECORDS. THERE'S A YACHT THAT WAS DOCKED HERE EACH TIME...AND IT GOT IN THIS MORNING.
HOW CLOSE ARE YOU TO THE PIER?
AS THE SPIDER SWINGS?
WE'RE THERE ALREADY.

THE PIER.
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME! WE JUST MISSED HIM! AND HE'S TOO FAR OUT TO CATCH.
THE HOOD MIGHT STILL BE IN THE AREA, BUT IF HE'S INVISIBLE AND NOT ATTACKING US, OUR SPIDER-SENSE WON'T REACT TO HIM.
THINK YOUR NEW GADGET'S UP TO THE JOB, MILES?
IT'LL HAVE TO BE. I TOOK THE FREQUENCY THAT DISRUPTED THE HOOD'S CLOAKING BEFORE AND MIXED IT WITH SOME OF MY BEATS.
IT SHOULD SCRAMBLE HIS TECH TEMPORARILY... IF WE GET CLOSE ENOUGH.
SO WE SWEEP THE AREA BETWEEN HERE AND WHERE HE'S PULLED MOST OF HIS JOBS. MILES...
...MAKE IT FUNKY.
REALLY? THAT WAS KINDA "HOW DO YOU DO, FELLOW KIDS?"
BLASPHEMY! IT'S A SONG! YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY, I SWEAR...
...AND NOW I SOUND LIKE JAMESON.
BOOM BABA BOOM BABA BOOM

YOU'VE GOT FANS.
BUT NO HOOD.
SORRY. THIS WHOLE IDEA WAS A BUST.
WAIT! OVER THERE!
HE'S DUCKING INTO THAT CONDEMNED BUILDING. PROBABLY HOPING WE DIDN'T SEE HIM.
I SAY WE LET HIM THINK THAT...
BE READY FOR ANYTHING. HE COULD HAVE AN ARMY OF GUYS IN HERE. GUNS, BOMBS...
...SEE HOW HE LIKES BEING SNUCK UP ON.
OKAY... THAT, I WASN'T EXPECTING.

I'M TELLING YOU, MA! I KNOW I'VE JUST BEEN FAKING MAGIC UP TILL NOW, BUT THIS IS THE *REAL THING!* IT'LL *CURE* YOU!
PARKER DAVIS ROBBINS. LISTEN TO ME WHEN I'M TALKING TO YOU.
TAKE OFF THAT SILLY HOOD. I WANT TO SEE MY SON.

THE LIFELINE TABLET'S BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT SINCE THE MIDDLE AGES.
IT CAN CURE ANY DISEASE. EVEN *RAISE THE DEAD!*
YOU'RE GONNA BE *FINE.*

I SAID *LISTEN.* I'M READY TO GO.
ALL I WANT IS FOR YOU TO BE SAFE...HAPPY. YOU STARTED STEALING TO PAY MY HOSPITAL BILLS. IT'S TIME TO *STOP.*

I WILL! AS SOON AS YOU'RE BETTER.
NOW JUST RELAX... THIS WON'T TAKE LONG.

WE SHOULD--
WAIT.
IN... JUST A MINUTE.

IS THE CANCER GONE YET, MA?
HOW DO YOU FEEL?

LIKE I SAID. READY TO GO.
ARE YOU GOING TO LISTEN TO ME NOW?

I--I MUST'VE READ IT WRONG.
BUT I'LL FIGURE IT OUT. THERE'S STILL TIME.

I'M SORRY. BUT THERE ISN'T.
IT'S OVER.

NO, WAIT! WE CAN MAKE A DEAL! YOU CAN HAVE THE TABLET WHEN I'M DONE WITH IT!
ISN'T THERE SOMEONE YOU WISH YOU COULD HEAL? SOMEONE WHO'S PASSED THAT YOU'D GIVE ANYTHING TO BRING BACK?
S-SOMEONE...
I... I...
...I'M SORRY.
WE'LL MAKE SURE YOUR MOTHER GETS THE BEST POSSIBLE CARE. BUT MAGIC ISN'T REAL, PARKER. IT'S TIME TO FACE REALITY.
FACE THIS!
BLAM BLAM
BLAM BLAM
BLAM

YOU'RE GONNA STOP DISRESPECTING PHIN MASON'S MEMORY...RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!
STAND DOWN, HOOD. YOU CAN'T HIDE ANYMORE.
THIS IS YOUR FAULT! YOU MESSED UP THE RITUAL SOMEHOW!
MAYBE WHAT IT NEEDS IS BLOOD. YOUR BLOOD!
PARKER!
STOP THIS RIGHT NOW!
HUH?
YOU LISTEN TO ME, PARKER ROBBINS. I'M DYING.
YOU CAN'T SAVE ME. WHAT YOU CAN DO IS BE WITH ME.
THAT'S ALL I'VE EVER WANTED. TO SPEND WHAT TIME I HAVE LEFT WITH MY SON.
I'VE SAID IT AGAIN AND AGAIN, AND YOU'VE NEVER LISTENED.
CAN YOU AT LEAST GIVE ME THAT MUCH IN THE LAST MOMENTS OF MY LIFE?

COULD YOU...
...GIVE US A FEW MINUTES?
SURE.
KLUNK
MOM...
...I'M SORRY.
I'M SO SORRY...
SHH. IT'S OKAY, HONEY.
IT'S OKAY.
WEEEOOOWEEOOO
NO. NOT NOW!
EASY.
WE'VE GOT YOU.

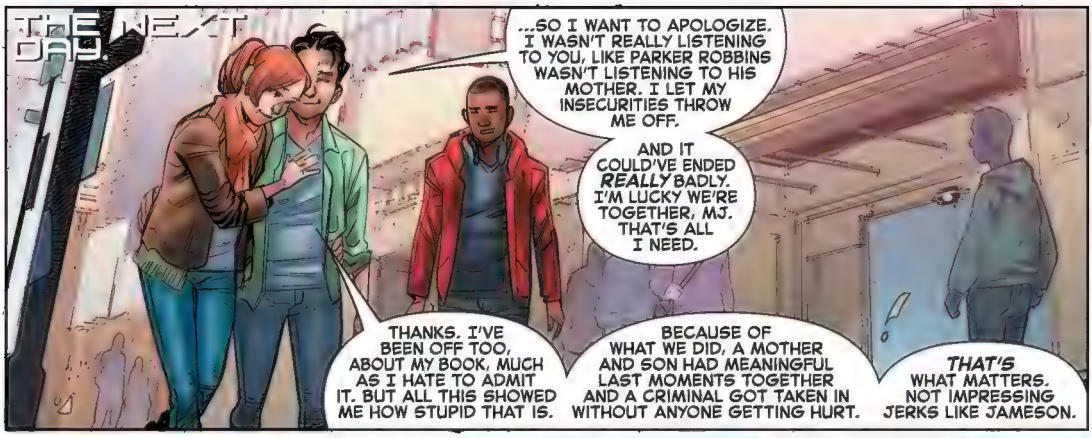
GONNA NEED A MINUTE HERE, GUYS.
SORRY, I DIDN'T GET THE MEMO ABOUT YOU MAKING COMMISSIONER. OUTTA THE WAY.
THE HOOD'S NO DANGER. HE'S UNARMED. WE'VE GOT SPIDER-BOTS KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM.
ONE MORE TIME. MOVE, OR WE *MOVE* YOU.

OFFICER *HAYDEN*, RIGHT? DIDN'T I PULL YOU OUT OF A BURNING CAR?
AND DONOHUE, IF IT WASN'T FOR ME, THE RHINO WOULD'VE PULPED YOU.
WE'VE NEVER ASKED FOR ANYTHING IN RETURN FOR SAVING YOUR LIVES. WE'RE ASKING NOW.

YOU'VE GOT FIVE MINUTES.

WON'T NEED 'EM.
SHE'S GONE.

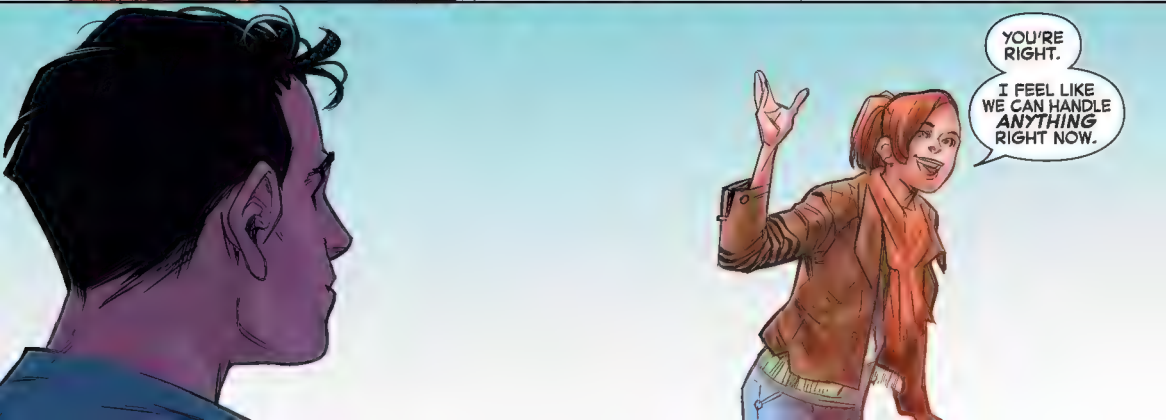
THERE'S NOTHING TO FIGHT FOR ANYMORE.


THE NEXT DAY.
...SO I WANT TO APOLOGIZE. I WASN'T REALLY LISTENING TO YOU, LIKE PARKER ROBBINS WASN'T LISTENING TO HIS MOTHER. I LET MY INSECURITIES THROW ME OFF.
AND IT COULD'VE ENDED *REALLY* BADLY. I'M LUCKY WE'RE TOGETHER, MJ. THAT'S ALL I NEED.
THANKS. I'VE BEEN OFF TOO, ABOUT MY BOOK, MUCH AS I HATE TO ADMIT IT. BUT ALL THIS SHOWED ME HOW STUPID THAT IS.
BECAUSE OF WHAT WE DID, A MOTHER AND SON HAD MEANINGFUL LAST MOMENTS TOGETHER AND A CRIMINAL GOT TAKEN IN WITHOUT ANYONE GETTING HURT.
THAT'S WHAT MATTERS. NOT IMPRESSING JERKS LIKE JAMESON.

HEY, DID I TELL YOU I DECIDED ON MY MAJOR? TURNS OUT *ESU'S* GOT A *MUSIC TECHNOLOGY* PROGRAM. BEST OF BOTH WORLDS.
I GET TO USE SCIENCE *AND* MAKE MUSIC. WHICH IS CRUCIAL, 'CAUSE IN CASE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE, MY LATEST MIX *SLAPPED.*

NOW ALL I NEED IS A RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ALUM. PETE, YOU THINK...?
ME? MILES, I'D BE *HONORED!* NOT SURE HOW MUCH WEIGHT I CARRY, BUT I'M IN.

OUTSTANDING. NOW ALL I'VE GOTTA DO IS WRITE MY ESSAY.
WELL, THIS IS ME. YOU GUYS HAVE FUN ON PATROL. BE CAREFUL.
IT'S THE *BAD GUYS* WHO NEED TO BE CAREFUL NOW THAT WE'VE GOT OUR ACT TOGETHER.


YOU'RE RIGHT.
I FEEL LIKE WE CAN HANDLE *ANYTHING* RIGHT NOW.

HEY, TONY. ANYTHING EXCITING GOING ON?
EXCITEMENT'S *YOUR* JOB. MINE'S AGGRAVATING MY SCIATICA. *NOTHING* CHANGES HERE.
ISN'T THIS A LITTLE *ABRUPT?*
WE SHOULD AT LEAST DISCUSS IT INTERNALLY.
CONFERENCE ROOM 1
WHAT'S TO DISCUSS? I'M SELLING THE *FACT CHANNEL* FOR A MINT. IT'S THE *FUTURE* OF MEDIA. PRINT NEWSPAPERS ARE THE *PAST.*
MY OFFER'S MORE THAN YOU'D GET FROM ANYONE ELSE. I KNOW BECAUSE I CHECKED. YOU'LL BE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MY *SENTIMENTALITY* TOWARD THIS PLACE.
I WANT TO BUY BACK THE *BUGLE.* AND NOT JUST BUY IT... *RUN IT.*
WELL, IT *IS* THE PROVERBIAL OFFER WE CAN'T REFUSE. SO, MR. JAMESON, WE HAVE A DEAL.
MIND IF I ASK WHAT PROMPTED THIS?
I JUST FEEL LIKE I OWE THE YOUNGER GENERATION THE BENEFIT OF MY WISDOM AND EXPERIENCE.
I'M ABOUT TO TEACH THESE SNOT-NOSED KEYBOARD WARRIORS WHAT IT MEANS TO PRACTICE JOURNALISM THE *J. JONAH JAMESON* WAY.
JARED! PACK UP MY STUFF...
...WE'RE MOVING UPTOWN!
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